

TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Evelyn Roig, Assistant Town Clerk/954-797-1026

PREPARED BY: Evelyn Roig, Assistant Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Minutes

AFFECTED DISTRICT: N/A

ITEM REQUEST: Schedule for Council Meeting

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: January 6, 2010 Minutes (Regular Meeting)

REPORT IN BRIEF: Council meeting minutes from the January 6, 2010 Regular Meeting.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

RECOMMENDATION(S): Other -

Attachment(s): January 6, 2010 Minutes

January 6, 2010

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

Present at the meeting were Vice-Mayor Crowley and Councilmembers Caletka Luis and Starkey. Mayor Paul was absent. Also present were Town Administrator Shimun, Town Attorney Rayson, Town Clerk Muniz and Assistant Town Clerk Roig recording the meeting.

Councilmember Starkey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Caletka, to excuse Mayor Paul. In a voice vote, with Mayor Paul absent, all voted in favor. (Motion carried 4-0)

3. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

Caryl Casey Hattan, candidate for the District 2 Council seat, stated she was a schoolteacher who had lived in Davie for 33 years. She said she would work hard to win the election to serve the constituents on the east side.

Michael Davenport presented reprints of several articles regarding the Council on American-Islamic Relations [CAIR]. Mr. Davenport reported he had served on several Town Boards and volunteered his services in other ways. Mr. Davenport stated CAIR did not represent the mainstream of the Muslim community, and they had been investigated for terrorist activities.

Mr. Davenport stated, "You, Mrs. Starkey, told a group of people that 'Jews are here to convert us.' I wonder which planet you're coming from. You need to know who your friends are and who your enemies are. That's not difficult to do. You just need to think a little bit. When you take your shoes off at the airport, submit to searches when you go to sporting events, or you hear our soldiers are being massacred in our military bases here at home, or explosive on an airliner on Christmas Day. They have 33 training centers in the U.S. One of them is right on [sic] your backyard in Pompano Beach. You are delusional if you continue to let your racism control you. Davie is not what you have made it out to be. Davie is a progressive, diversified and tolerant community."

Mr. Davenport believed the CAIR sign issue did not belong with the Council, and stated he would not have spoken on this issue, except for the fact that Councilmember Starkey had spoken on this on the record at a Town Council meeting. Mr. Davenport wanted the issue of the CAIR sign to be handled by the Town Administrator's office. If Mr. Shimun could not resolve the issue, it could come back to the Council for a directive order. Until then, Mr. Davenport said, "I'm asking Mrs. Starkey to keep your divisive and anti-Semitic views to yourself and outside this Council."

Tuly Wultz said the Town had dedicated a basketball court to his son, Daniel Wultz, who had been killed by a suicide bomber in Israel. Mr. Wultz remembered that former Mayor Truex had stated at the dedication that they must take a stand against terrorism. He said this symbolized the fact that Davie was a Town that would not tolerate

anyone who tolerated hate or terrorism. Mr. Wultz related information indicating CAIR had ties to terrorist organizations and activities. He asked the Town to “make responsible decisions, not politically correct decision...”

Rabbi Andrew Jacobs was upset that the Town had refused to remove a sign “publicizing an organization that, as has been heard tonight, is linked to terror. The answer received from the Town of Davie was ‘no, because CAIR has a right to freedom of speech.’” Rabbi Jacobs referred to the recent lawsuit against the Town by the owners of Club Eden, an adult entertainment establishment, charging that the Town’s zoning rules were unconstitutional and denied the club its freedom of speech by banning adult establishments. Rabbi Jacobs agreed that “A city should certainly be able to control what goes on within our limits and where it goes on, and I guess the lawyers involved in the case agreed with this, as it seems that a compromise has been reached” and Club Eden would soon move to a new location “way off the beaten path.”

For those who felt the CAIR sign could not be removed in respect to freedom of speech, Rabbi Jacobs said the Council had shown that it felt it was proper for the Town to challenge the right to free speech if it was deemed to be in the best interest of the Town. Rabbi Jacobs felt the Town was obligated to challenge CAIR, “an organization linked to a terrorist organization, an organization under investigation by the FBI.” Rabbi Jacobs did not feel that CAIR should be entitled to publicize their organization on Davie’s streets.

Joe Kaufman, Chairman of Americans Against Hate, demanded that the CAIR sign be removed. He stated the Justice Department determined that CAIR was founded as a front for Hamas. He referred to trials during which evidence was presented by the Justice Department supporting this. Mr. Kaufman felt that allowing the sign was “not only legitimizing the group, but you are in no small way acting to support America’s enemy.”

David Oaks referred to the Council’s review of Mr. Shimun’s performance, and the fact that two Councilmembers had indicated they wished Mr. Shimun to leave. He stated Mayor Paul and Councilmember Starkey wanted to replace Mr. Shimun with someone who would “submit to their micro-management, which clearly is an exercise in poor judgment.” Mr. Oaks said Mr. Shimun had brought professionalism, stability, honesty and integrity to the Town and filled a leadership vacuum. He stated Councilmember Starkey had “repeatedly tried to go around Mr. Shimun to give directives to Town staff” but staff had informed her that Town policy prohibited them from helping her and she must go through Mr. Shimun. Mr. Oaks promised that if “two members on this Council continue their efforts to remove Mr. Shimun, without objective cause, we will mount a formidable effort to recall the Mayor, and Mrs. Starkey, it really is time for you to step down.”

Roger Homefield stated he was highly offended by the CAIR sign. He said CAIR’s “whole purpose for being” was “to mesmerize you into doing exactly what you’re doing, which is defending them...to give this guilt of political correctness that they are the victims...” Mr. Homefield said this was not about the sign, “it’s about who we are and what useful idiots we’re all playing.”

James Rasche agreed the sign should be removed.

Vice-Mayor Crowley advised that staff had requested tabling Item 4.11.

Councilmember Starkey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Luis, to table to January 20. In a voice vote, with Mayor Paul absent, all voted in favor. (Motion carried 4-0)

Vice-Mayor Crowley stated staff had requested that Item 6.2 be withdrawn. No action was required.

Vice-Mayor Crowley announced staff had requested the addition of Item 4.12 Proclamation for Korean-American Day.

Councilmember Starkey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Caletka, to add. In a voice vote, with Mayor Paul absent, all voted in favor. (Motion carried 4-0)

Vice-Mayor Crowley requested a motion to add Item 10.1 Date for Workshop for the Central Broward East-West Transit Project.

Councilmember Starkey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Luis, to add. In a voice vote, with Mayor Paul absent, all voted in favor. (Motion carried 4-0)

Councilmember Starkey pulled Items 4.6 and 4.12 from the Consent Agenda.

Councilmember Starkey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Luis, to approve the Consent Agenda, less Items 4.6 and 4.12. In a voice vote, with Mayor Paul absent, all voted in favor. (Motion carried 4-0)

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Business Tax Receipts

- 4.1 Corporate Alliance, 14751 SW 20 St.
- 4.2 Customer First Waste Solutions, 14341 Arlington Pl.
- 4.3 Exquisite Interior Care, 3449 Juniper Lane.
- 4.4 Pardoca Advantage, 4050 SW 102 Ave.
- 4.5 Rocky Kreek Trading Post, 3101 SW 116 Ave.

Resolutions

- 4.6 **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT** - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA ACCEPTING THE STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNIPROP MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITIES INCOME FUND II d/b/a SUNSHINE VILLAGE AND THE TOWN OF DAVIE.
- 4.7 **BID** - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE BID RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD THE CONTRACT FOR PINE ISLAND AQUATIC & FITNESS BUILDING EXTERIOR RENOVATION BID NO. B-09-125 TO CARRICK CONTRACTING CORPORATION.
- 4.8 **BID** - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SELECTING THE FIRM OF MCLAUGHLIN ENGINEERING COMPANY TO PROVIDE SURVEYING SERVICES FOR THE

NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM AND
AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR OR HIS DESIGNEE
TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT FOR SUCH ENGINEERING
SERVICES

- 4.9 **BID** - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF THE BID FOR POTABLE WATER AND WASTEWATER POLYMERS AWARDED TO FORT BEND SERVICES (DEWATERING POLYMER), TROPICHEM ENTERPRISES (STARCH) AND ATLANTIC COAST POLYMERS, INC. (POTABLE WATER POLYMER)
- 4.10 **CHANGE ORDER** - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CHANGE ORDER #1 WITH PETERSEN DEAN ROOFING AND SOLAR SYSTEMS TO CHANGE THE CONTRACTED SCOPE OF WORK AS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED CHANGE ORDER #1.
- 4.11 **CONTRACT** - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE AND SALE BETWEEN THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA AND THE DAVIE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR DAVIE TOWN HALL, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE SAID APPROVAL BY AFFIXING HER SIGNATURE TO SAID RESOLUTION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

5. DISCUSSION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

4.6 Councilmember Starkey asked Mr. Rayson, Mr. Shimun and Ms. Caravella to state their reasons for supporting this.

Mr. Rayson recommended passage of the resolution and acceptance of the stipulated settlement agreement. Mr. Shimun agreed. Mr. Rayson explained this concerned modification of the solid waste assessment rate for Uniprop, which owned Sunshine Village Mobile Home Park. The park had been paying the assessment based on 100% occupancy, but the park was only 58% occupied. This presented an economic hardship, and the owner had filed a claim for an adjustment. Mr. Rayson had determined an appropriate settlement to provide a rebate for unoccupied dwellings from March 2009 through December 31, 2009. Uniprop would waive any claims for 2007, 2008 and the first three months of 2009. Mr. Rayson stated the settlement amount was \$30,713.28, and the entire yearly assessment was over \$300,000. In his opinion, this was legally well-founded, and he recommended accepting the settlement.

Councilmember Caletka felt this was a bad idea that would set a bad precedent. He sated, "We did provide solid waste services to those empty lots; they just didn't require anything to be removed."

Councilmember Luis made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Starkey, to approve. In a voice vote, with Mayor Paul absent and Councilmember Caletka opposed, all voted in favor. (Motion carried 3-1)

4.12 Councilmember Starkey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Luis, to approve. In a voice vote, with Mayor Paul absent, all voted in favor. (Motion carried 4-0)

Vice-Mayor Crowley read the proclamation and presented it to a representative. The representative thanked the Town for the proclamation.

6. PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance - Second and Final Reading

- 6.1 **BUDGET AMENDMENT** - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ESTIMATED REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. {**Approved on First Reading December 16, 2009. The vote is as follows: Mayor Paul – yes; Vice Mayor Crowley – yes; Councilmember Caletka – yes; Councilmember Luis-yes; Councilmember Starkey – yes.**}

Mr. Rayson read the ordinance by title.

Vice-Mayor Crowley opened the public hearing portion of the meeting. As no one spoke, Vice-Mayor Crowley closed the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Councilmember Starkey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Luis, to approve. In a roll call vote, the vote was as follows: Mayor Paul - absent; Vice-Mayor Crowley - yes; Councilmember Caletka - yes; Councilmember Luis – yes; Councilmember Starkey – yes. (Motion carried 4-0)

Ordinances - First Reading (Second Reading to be held January 20, 2010)

- 6.2 **WITHDRAWN BY STAFF**

CODE AMENDMENT - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 17 ENTITLED "PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS" PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (tabled from December 16, 2009)

- 6.3 **MORATORIUM** - AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES, FOR THE OPERATION OF "PAIN CLINICS" AND/OR "PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS" FOR A PERIOD OF 180 (ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY) DAYS PENDING A STUDY OF REGULATORY SAFEGUARDS ENACTED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

Mr. Rayson read the ordinance by title.

Vice-Mayor Crowley opened the public hearing portion of the meeting. As no one spoke, Vice-Mayor Crowley closed the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Councilmember Starkey felt this would allow time to look into ways to regulate these establishments. She reported she had brought this issue to the attention of the Town's legislative delegation, who agreed to work on the issue at the State level.

Councilmember Starkey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Luis, to approve.

Mr. Rayson informed Councilmember Caletka, "Moratoriums are always in the twilight of legality" but nevertheless were used by State and local government. He believed the Town would have a problem if the moratorium were legally challenged.

Councilmember Luis had spoken with a pain specialist, who stated she was thrilled the Town was doing something. Councilmember Luis believed this was a positive move for the community.

In a roll call vote, the vote was as follows: Mayor Paul - absent; Vice-Mayor Crowley - yes; Councilmember Caletka - yes; Councilmember Luis - yes; Councilmember Starkey - yes. (Motion carried 4-0)

Quasi Judicial Items

6.4 **V 9-1-09**, Charles Capps, 12660 SW 13th Street (R-1) Planning and Zoning Board recommended approval.

Mr. Rayson explained this was a request to allow a 6-foot high fence in the front setback, where a maximum of 4 feet high was required by the ULDR.

Vice-Mayor Crowley opened the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Mr. Rayson swore in witnesses.

Charles Capps, applicant, stated the 6-foot fence would be on the side of the property; there would be a 5-foot fence in the front with a 6-foot rise at the gate. He noted it would be set back 6 feet instead of the required 4 feet. Mr. Capps reported there had been no objections from the neighbors.

As no one else spoke, Vice-Mayor Crowley closed the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Councilmember Starkey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Caletka, to approve. In a roll call vote, the vote was as follows: Mayor Paul - absent; Vice-Mayor Crowley - yes; Councilmember Caletka - yes; Councilmember Luis - yes; Councilmember Starkey - yes. (Motion carried 4-0)

6.5 **V 9-3-09**, Popkin, 10207 Laurel Road (AG) *Planning and Zoning Board recommended approval.*

Mr. Rayson stated the request was to reduce the setback from 35 feet to 30 feet on the western property line.

Mr. Rayson swore in witnesses.

Vice-Mayor Crowley opened the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Greg Popkin, applicant, explained that he was building an extension and he was trying to match the original building, which had been constructed with a 30-foot setback. He reported there had been no objections from the neighbors.

As no one else spoke, Vice-Mayor Crowley closed the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Councilmember Starkey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Luis, to approve. In a roll call vote, the vote was as follows: Mayor Paul - absent; Vice-Mayor

Crowley - yes; Councilmember Caletka - yes; Councilmember Luis - yes; Councilmember Starkey - yes. (Motion carried 4-0)

7. APPOINTMENTS

7.1 Mayor Paul

7.1.1 Open Space Advisory Committee Agency (one exclusive appointment - term expires April 2010)

No appointment was made.

7.2 Vice-Mayor Crowley

7.2.1 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (one exclusive appointment - term expires April 2010) (members should have a concern with or an interest in the park facilities and recreational needs of the citizens of the Town)

7.2.2 Open Space Advisory Committee Agency (one exclusive appointment - term expires April 2010)

No appointment was made.

7.3 Councilmember Luis

7.3.1 Youth Education and Safety Advisory Committee (one exclusive appointment - term expires April 2010) (members shall, whenever possible, have interest and expertise in law enforcement, elementary school instruction, education matters, child psychology, pediatric medicine, parenthood and grandparenthood)

No appointment was made.

7.4 Councilmember Starkey

7.4.1 Open Space Advisory Committee Agency (one exclusive appointment - term expires April 2010)

No appointment was made.

7.5 Fire Pension Board to be announced as elected by the Pension Board

No appointment was made.

7.6 Police Pension Board to be announced as elected by the Pension Board Mr. Muniz announced Ed Taylor had been elected by the Board.

Councilmember Starkey made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Caletka, to approve. In a voice vote, with Mayor Paul absent, all voted in favor. (Motion carried 4-0)

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to be discussed.

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Park City Median Maintenance - John Rayson

Mr. Rayson had been contacted by Park City's attorney, Mr. Braunstein, who sent a bill for over \$7,000 for the time Park City had maintained the median. He reminded Council that a court case had determined that it was the Town's responsibility to do this. Mr. Rayson had spoken with Ms. Tilley prior to the meeting, and she informed him that during this period, the maintenance had been done in-house by Park City. Mr. Braunstein advised Mr. Rayson that Park City would bring Davie back to court on this issue. Mr. Rayson recommended Council authorize Mr. Shimun and himself to meet with Mr. Braunstein and other Park City representatives toward resolving the issue. Councilmember Caletka wished to attend the meeting as well.

10. SCHEDULE OF NEXT MEETING

Staff requested the workshop on Wednesday, January 20, 2010, one half hour prior to the Council meeting. Planning and Zoning Manager David Quigley stated staff would like time to provide Council with background material in the form of a presentation. Council agreed.

11. MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER'S COMMENTS COUNCILMEMBER LUIS

BIDS FOR EQUESTRIAN TRAIL BRIDGES. Councilmember Luis noted that one of the qualifications for the bid was that the bidder had successfully performed at least two contracts for a public entity within the last three years. He felt this would exclude some contractors, and wanted it removed from the bid list.

Public Works Director Manny Diez explained that this requirement had been included as a way to "separate the wheat from the chaff." Council asked that this requirement be removed from the bid.

COUNCILMEMBER STARKEY

See attached addendum 1.

VICE-MAYOR CROWLEY

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE. Vice-Mayor Crowley wished everyone happy new year and thanked the employees for their hard work.

BEST WISHES FOR RECOVERY. Vice-Mayor Crowley wished Mayor Paul a fast recovery.

12. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

COUNCILMEMBER STARKEY'S COMMENTS. Mr. Shimun thanked Councilmember Starkey for stating they would work together.

FLORIDA CITY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION MEETING. Mr. Shimun announced that the Florida City Managers Association meeting would conflict with Council's second February meeting, and requested permission to miss the Council meeting. Council agreed.

13. TOWN ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS

MUNICIPAL PROSECUTIONS AND BROWARD COUNTY. Mr. Rayson explained that the County wanted municipalities to pay for lawyers and public defenders involved with municipal prosecutions. Assistant Town Attorney Tom Moss had created a municipal prosecution program in which the Town used ordinances to prosecute certain misdemeanors. They had also created a pre-trial diversion program that was very successful and had brought in thousands of dollars of revenue to the Town.

14. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Approved _____

Mayor/Councilmember

Town Clerk

“ADDENDUM 1”
Councilmember Starkey’s Verbatim Transcript

11. MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER’S COMMENTS

Councilmember Starkey: Normally, at our public comment, we don’t get into debate or we do not discuss back and forth, and I don’t think it’s appropriate because the public comments are strictly for that: our public to come up and voice their opinion, and then we look into issues that they may have arisen, or concerns that they may have had. Now it’s my turn, and I would just like to simply put very quietly, succinctly, to provide a very brief statement.

First of all, I would like to say that I am very much offended by Mr. Rubinoff’s statements, and further, the ones that were perpetuated by Mr. Kaufman. They are simply not true. Apparently, they have incited a lot of our friends in the Jewish community into believing so. Those statements were never made by me. And I have also stated that, on a number of occasions previously. So, to rehash this is really getting kind of old. It appears to be a political issue at this time.

Since this is a Broward County program and not a Town program, this is our first Council meeting back from vacation, and I have not had an opportunity until now to review, and I have at this point sent a letter to the County, Broward County Commission, asking them for a review of their sign and the sign program for the Adopt-a-Street program that they have, to look at the eligibility, the criteria and the acceptance process.

And in my final comment, when I was asked to comment and the signs that were there previously said and asked for my resignation, my comment to that is, no I won’t, I have nothing to resign my seat for. I’ve done nothing wrong.

I would further like to submit this record to verbatim transcript at the next Council meeting. There is a letter that I had drafted this afternoon and circulated to the Town Council – I’m sure you got it relatively lately, late, but - it was to the Mayor Keechl and the Councilmembers of County Commission.

And it was, first of all, I, skip down the readings and go to that there has been a need to review the criteria, eligibility and review process for Broward County Adopt-a-Street program. An issue was raised a few days prior to the holiday winter break which you may or may not have had time to review. Currently, Broward County and the Town staff administer this wonderful program to keep our streets litter-free. There is a need to review the criteria eligibility, as I said, the process for an Adopt-a-Street program. Since this is a Broward County program designed for volunteers to pick up litter on our streets, I am asking for this review.

Actually, this isn’t even the letter that was sent; I don’t know why I got a copy of that one. I did amend it to say that it is a volunteer program. An organization that has been challenged and questioned as to several protestors as to possibly funding Hamas. And so, I was asking and calling for the County to look into and review that as well.

In that regard, the location of the sign is College Avenue, Nova Drive and Thirty-sixth Street, between that. And since we, this is our first, and my first week back from vacation and our first Council meeting, this would be the first opportunity that would be appropriate for us to address this issue. Therefore, I am asking for their direction for this matter to be reviewed.

There were several comments that were made, and I must say they were very

hurtful. You might have read the signs as you came in. I think this rises to a totally different level of political slander, if that's what this is, is politics. And I would honestly tell you and call for them to ask them for an apology to me. The statements that they had made were totally inaccurate and perpetrated continually through blogs and so forth. So I'm asking that they then apologize to me, as I did not say these things.

The other comment, Mr. Shimun, I am not asking for your resignation. The statement that was made here is false. I am not making any deals with anybody on this Council to hire anybody else in your stead. We may, apparently, maybe they're going off of difficult times, but you and I can work those issues out and we have been doing so. I don't a hundred percent agree with everybody and every time, so you're not going to get a hundred percent, A++ from me ever, because there's always room for improvement. And that's what we look to do is identify those areas that we think need work and communication is always the best effort. So, I mean, that was another false statement that was also made.

So, with that, I'm closing and again wishing everybody a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year. Welcome to politics, and I still enjoy serving this wonderful Town and will continue to do so with integrity and honor.